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Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute the amended Claims 1, 10, 28, 37, 46 and 55 for those pending in the application:

--1. An electrode assembly for an electrochemical cell of the type comprising an elongated anode assembly and an elongated cathode assembly wound unidirectionally in side-by-side relation into a coil comprising a plurality of alternating anode and cathode assembly layers built up from an innermost layer through inner layers to an outermost layer such that the outermost layer of the coil comprises an end segment of one of the